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Date: September 1, 2021  
To: Louisiana Ethics Administration  
From: Sgt. M. Laz Wilson P4332  
Subject: Request for Official Advisory Opinion

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

This letter is to request an advisory opinion about post-employment pertaining to Louisiana's Code of Governmental Ethics and my position held within the Baton Rouge Police Department.

I have been employed with the Baton Rouge Police Department for 24 years. For the last 4 years, I have been part of the Mobile Data Division, under the command of Lt Matt Johnson. In the Mobile Data Division, I was the Digital Evidence Custodian. As the Digital Evidence Custodian, my duties and responsibilities were the following: 1) oversee the software program used to store and manage the dissemination of the digital evidence created by the Axon Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) and in-car cameras systems (Fleet Cameras or Systems) used and implemented by the Department; 2) organize and manage the inventory of BWCs and Fleet Cameras to all sworn officers; 3) direct and implement the annual training requirements for BWCs and Fleet Cameras; and, 4) manage the BWC docking stations at multiple locations as well as the offloading systems used by the Fleet system.

Specifically, regarding the organization and management the Fleet Systems inventory, I was responsible for scheduling the fleet installations of the in-car camera systems by 3rd party contractors, managing reports and documentation of inoperable equipment, and shipping the components (identified by installers and fleet personnel as inoperable) to Axon (the manufacturer) for replacement and repair. Fleet Systems Installation was a Fleet service where 3rd party contractors were responsible for the running of camera wiring harness, hardwiring connections of signal activation to the unit itself, and the exchange of hardware components deemed inoperative. My involvement with Fleet Systems was related to the software components: the connection/compatibility of the software programs, the computer updates, and the cameras Bluetooth and Wi-Fi compatibility with the Axon software programs. Hardware components or issues were the responsibility of Axon and/or 3rd party contractors.

After retirement in January 2022, I would like to offer my services prior to a two year wait period. I would like to apply for a vendor license and work in a contractual manner to preform Fleet Camera installis, repair, and maintenance of the hardware components of BWCs and Fleet Systems, as a vendor to the City, just as the 3rd party contractors.

Respectfully,

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